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Docket No. P19529
Applicant : Kiyonori SEKIGUCHI Customer No. 7055
Examiner: Kenny LIN
Filed : May 25, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2154
For : GATEWAY APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
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AMENDMENT

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| Total Claims: 13 | *20 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ 0.00 |
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| No. of Dependent Claims. | | | 140= | \$ | +280= | \$ 0.00 |
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